

STRATHCONA NEWS

STRATHCONA COUNCIL HAS LITTLE BUSINESS.

The Council did not meet in the last night's session. The only matter of importance was the report of the committee on the proposed gas franchise.

There was little business of importance at the regular weekly meeting of the Strathcona City Council last night. Mayor Duggan occupied the chair and the only business was the report of the committee on the proposed gas franchise.

The committee reported that they had completed the organization of a company to establish a machine shop in Strathcona or Edmonton. They proposed in the spring to build a machine shop 60x80 feet, two stories high, and also a foundry 24x30 in size. They would like to know what inducement Strathcona would offer, as they proposed to employ from twenty to thirty men. The communication was referred to the industrial committee for report.

Mayor Duggan remarked that the city sitting should be even, and Aid. Pugh thought it would be a queer thing to assist a new foundry when there was one already in the city. Commissioner Butcher, Edmonton, wrote acknowledging the receipt of the resolution re Sunday street cars asked for by the Edmonton council. The letter was filed.

Letters from the Dominion Sewer Pipe Co. re sewers and the Amelutia Jarvis Co. re delinquents were ordered to be filed.

The C.P.R. report suggesting that their electric light bill as well as the water bill per month be used to pay for the sewer work the city had done for the city several years ago. This matter was referred to the joint water and sewer and electric light committee to bring in a report. The mayor explained that the C.P.R. laid the pipes some time ago and were being paid by the water that they were now receiving from the city.

The Accounts.

The following accounts were submitted and ordered to be paid when funds were available:

C.P.R.	\$15.55
Dominion Express Co.	3.75
T. & F. Fisher	3.75
McCallum & Westbrook	1.80
P. Burns & Co.	1.50
Douglas Bros.	1.50
P. Manning	1.50
Canadian Westinghouse Co.	740.43
Frank Cowles	4.10
Plaidmiller Co.	125.85
Total	\$907.63

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Baslin reported on the accounts of the late Chief McAuliffe that they had been adjusted, the one with reference to the Burns murder case being referred to the attorney-general's department.

Ald. Baslin reported that he had been informed by W. H. Harper, of the International Lighting & Heating Co., that he did not wish the by-law with reference to the gas franchise submitted to the reference committee.

The solicitor pointed out that an adverse statement had been received from Mr. Harper, though he had spoken to a number of the council. Later in the meeting a by-law was introduced regarding by-laws 277 and 278 regarding the franchise.

Tenders For Water Tower.

The city engineer reported on the tenders for the new covering for the water tower. The tenders were as follows:

Jas. Altman	\$385
J. H. Miller	325
Jas. Deitz	248

The engineer's estimate was \$251. These tenders were for a free-kick of freedom casing of wood. The tender of Jas. Deitz was accepted and he started work. Later it was decided to make the casing six and one-half feet by seven feet in order to allow of a brick veneer at a later date. The tender of Jas. Deitz had tendered \$248, and this tender was accepted and work resumed. The report was adopted.

The Mill Creek Bridge.

The city engineer submitted a report on the bridge for raising the new and easy grades caused by raising the bridge 45 feet above the present level. The proposed improvement would cost in all \$4,502. The report was laid on the table for later consideration.

Some Inquiries.

Ald. Baslin stated that the Henderson people intended to build a new directory shortly, and he thought it would be advisable for the people to get their houses numbered. He would like to know if the numbering office makes it ready.

The city engineer replied that he had not yet had time to get to this matter, but would have the numbering ready in a few days.

Ald. Leindrum inquired as to how the water tower caught fire, and it was replied that the fire was caused by a careless workman.

Ald. Baslin replied that it was not known how the fire took place, but he thought it was through an explosion of the gas. He declared the report that it was owing to a defective casing, as the part where the pipe went through was the last to burn. The superintendent, Mr. Turner, had left the place about a quarter to twelve, and it was shortly after twelve that the fire broke out.

Ald. Baslin and Elliott both stated that Mr. Turner was very careful about the stove and only a day or two before was defective.

Ald. Baslin inquired if the council intended to do anything towards the loss fair to be held here on Thursday and Friday. He suggested that the

council pay the rent of the hall for the two days. The rent would not be more than \$10. A motion in accordance with the suggestion was carried.

Ald. Bush inquired if anything had been done to appoint a milk and milk inspector. He thought that the appointment should be made as soon as possible.

Ald. Elliott endorsed Ald. Bush's suggestion, and it was decided that the matter be taken up in the next meeting.

A resolution was passed authorizing the hospital committee to procure for and other necessary supplies for the hospital.

COMPLAINTS WELL FOUND.

German Grain Handlers Protest Against Inferior Quality of American Wheat.

Berlin, Jan. 26.—The German grain handlers are protesting over the quality of the complaints lodged at Washington against the inferior quality of American Hard Winter No. 2 wheat. The Department of Agriculture has just notified the Hamburg board of trade as follows: "Reports of exports are now in course of preparation and the conclusions drawn by them are that the complaints from European purchasers of American grain in a large measure are justified."

It appears the department sent the experts to Europe as a result of the German complaints, which were chiefly to the effect that Red Winter wheat was fraudulently mixed with Hard No. 2. The German trade naturally is gratified that its position officially is vindicated at Washington, although it is regarded as curious that the report will be placed before the next congressional committee. Steps will be taken on this side to see that the report does not die a natural death in committee, but results in practical reform of government inspection, such as is in vogue in Canada. Only remission will satisfy the German trade.

CHARGES OF BRIBERY

Will Be Made in the U. S. Senate in Connection With Wisconsin Election.

Melrose, Wis., Jan. 25.—In the state senate tomorrow specific charges of illegal use of money in connection with the United States senatorial primary last September will be made in writing. The charges, which will be made by a Republican, will contain provisions of the violation of the law as well as the spirit of the law, and will allege that the result of the primary was determined by the wrongful use of money. Senator LaFollette, the Progressive Republican, will make a mistake if he does not see an investigation.

East End Bakery and Restaurant, Strathcona, Ladies afternoon teas and Luncheons served at reasonable prices. White, Ave., a block east of depot. Jas. E. Baker.

WINNIPEG REALTY HIGH.

J. D. McArthur Pays Record Price For Portage Avenue Property.

Winnipeg, Jan. 26.—J. D. McArthur, well known railway contractor and capitalist, has bought some valuable property on Portage avenue by way of land the Oiler Hammond and Nanton building at the corner of Main street and the Queen's Hotel, the price being \$2,000 per foot. The important deal, involving \$180,000 purchase money, was consummated this morning at 10 o'clock through Messrs. O'Brien, Kirby & Gardner.

The property has a frontage of sixty-one feet on Portage avenue and, on account of the angles of the survey, runs back to a depth of 127 feet and 127 feet to a later. The transaction involving over \$180,000 was a price well established. The value in price of centrally located downtown property in Winnipeg.

A twelve story modern office building of the latest design and accommodation will be erected on the property. Preparations for the work are to be immediately made and the excavation began the moment weather conditions permit early this spring and building operations proceeded with vigorously during the summer until the completion early next winter.

OKLAHOMA LAND FRAUDS.

Sixteen Indictments Against Governor Haskell—Jury Under Heavy Guard.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 25.—Wholesale indictments to connect with Indian land suits and alleged fraudulent town site deals are expected to be returned by the federal grand jury tomorrow. The jury will be under a heavy guard, one secret service man for each member of the jury. Some men prominent in the state are involved, and it is confidently expected will be indicted. Friends of Governor Haskell have been guarding him for a week to prevent him from leaving the state.

Governor Haskell arrived here today and in a statement declared the people were nothing to fear in the land suits if Hevett and M. I. Mott do not dominate. That sixteen indictments have already been drawn against Governor Haskell by the federal grand jury is the current rumor here tonight. The federal grand jury can either accept or reject these indictments. Without a doubt from Eastern States on every train today. There are probably 300 men outside of Oklahoma.

THE QUEEN IS RECOVERING.

Has Been Very Ill and May Have to Abandon Proposed Trip to Berlin.

London, Jan. 25.—Queen Alexandra, who has been ill for the past ten days, is rapidly recovering. The Queen is believed to be recovering the King to Berlin if possible, hence the present attempt to assure the patient most carefully until the time set for the departure, February 10.

Many members of her own family, besides the nurse, physicians and King is attending to all her duties, both in official and social, but keep constantly

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inferred as to the Queen's condition. It remains doubtful, however, whether the Queen, even with the most careful nursing, can be sufficiently recovered to accompany the King to Berlin. Those who suppose her going say that, in consideration of her weakened condition, the journey would be very perilous.

The Laird-Scott Libel Case.

Regina, Sask., Jan. 26.—The Laird-Scott libel case goes to trial Thursday morning, according to an announcement made in court this morning by Mr. Ross. Both sides have retained outside counsel and the trial will not begin till Thursday. The defense has engaged Hugh Bodden and N. E. Poirer, of Winnipeg. The defense announced today that it had filed a second plea and also objects to the pleadings.

Schooner Breaking Up.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 26.—The schooner *Saguenay*, which was lost on the Sohrd Rock on Saturday, is breaking up. The bodies of Captain Jamieson's wife and child, which were on the deck of the ill-fated schooner, have not been recovered.

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